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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently amended) A valve comprising, in combination:
 - a valve cup having a fill hole;
 - a screw cap, the screw cap having a center aperture; and
 - a safety valve, the safety valve being separate from the screw cap and accessible through the screw cap center aperture when the valve is assembled, the safety valve further being removably insertable into the fill hole to function as a stopper for the fill hole, the safety valve comprising:
 - a stopper portion having a check valve; and
 - a safety cap that is removably insertable into the stopper portion.
4. (Original) The valve of claim 3, wherein the safety valve further comprises a seal portion.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously amended) The valve of claim 3, wherein the cap has exterior grooves.
8. (Original) The valve of claim 3, wherein the safety cap is attached to the stopper portion by a flexible stem.

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9. (Previously amended) The valve of claim 3, the safety cap further comprising a safety cap release tab.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A valve comprising, in combination:

a valve cup, the valve cup having a valve chassis surrounding a fill valve hole;

a stopper, the stopper being removably inserted into the fill valve hole and

comprising a safety valve, the safety valve comprising:

a check valve; and

a safety cap that is removably insertable into the stopper; and

a cap, the cap being separate from the safety valve and removably screwable onto the valve chassis to secure the stopper in the fill valve hole and having a hole through which the safety valve is accessed.

13. (Previously amended) The valve of claim 12, wherein the stopper further comprises a seal portion.

14. (Previously amended) The valve of claim 12, wherein the safety cap is attached to the stopper by a flexible stem.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

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17. (Currently amended) A valve comprising, in combination:
- a safety valve, the safety valve incorporating a stopper portion and comprising:
 - a check valve; and
 - a safety cap that is removably insertable into the stopper portion;
 - a valve cup, the valve cup adapted for receiving the stopper portion of the safety valve into a fill valve hole; and
 - a cap, the cap being separate from the safety valve and having an aperture through which the safety valve is accessed, the cap being adapted for securing the safety valve into the fill valve hole.
18. (Previously amended) The valve of claim 17, wherein the safety valve further comprises a seal portion.
19. (Original) The valve of claim 17, wherein the safety cap is attached to the stopper portion by a flexible stem.
20. (Cancelled)